Well in Pariyaram, and Korayar Bridge.

105. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it has been brought to their notice that the well on the road in Pariyaram in Chalakkudi is in a dangerous position and that living beings have fallen into it for want of a wall around it;

(2) whether they have recently received any petition from the inhabitants in and around Ramavarman Puthur praying for a bridge over the Korayar near Eruthempathy in Chittur;

(3) if so, whether they have any proposals to meet the wishes of the signatories thereto?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—(1) Yes, towards the close of Mithunam last.

(2) Yes.

(3) The matter is being enquired into.

Agricultural Co-operative Societies.

106. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Agricultural Co-operative Societies in the State; and if so, their number?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The question is not clear in that it is not known what the Member means by "Agricultural Co-operative Societies."

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar. — Sir, by my question I meant only Agricultural Co-operative Societies in Ollukkara. May I know whether there are any purely Agricultural Societies?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, there is one, and one has been registered by the Registrar in this year.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are both of them functioning properly?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes. Only one is functioning. The other one was registered only in the current year.

Non-Cochinites in Service.

107. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of non-Cochinites entertained in Government Service during the last three years;

(b) the names of officers, who made the appointment;

(c) whether all the appointments were made with the special sanction of the Diwan?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—None so far as it could be ascertained. The other questions do not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—You say "so far as you could ascertain, no appointment was made".

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